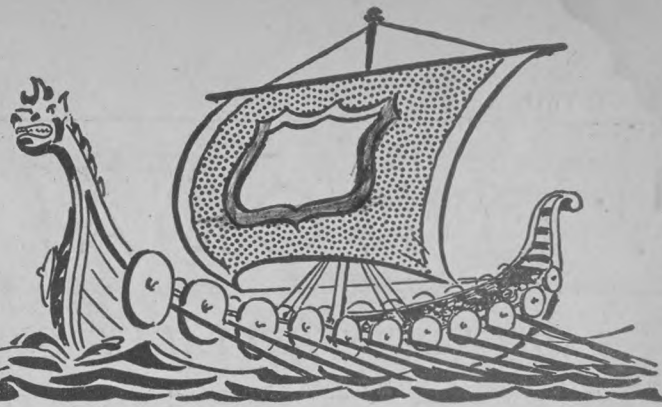


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10 Annual Scanapades BREAKS RECORDS

Raaken Som Spinner I Stuen . . .



RAAKEN SOM SPINNER I STUEN (The Spinning Wheel in the Parlour) — A scene showing a typical country home in Norway. Pictured above are Crystal McDonald Fleuty, James McDonald, Halver Johre, Irene Hovde and Mina McDonald.

Swedish Members Perform . . .



Swedish members participating in the Scandapades '64 program did a very fine job, including the above performers, Randy Watson, Gordon Johnson, and Peggy Johnson, in the presentation of "Ox Dance" (Fighting over a girl).

"Danish Masquerade" . . .



The scene above shows a portion of the "Danish Masquerade" from Scandapades '64. Pictured are the two Asmussen girls, Mr. Glerup, Mrs. Glerup, Mr. Asmussen, Mrs. S. Christiansen, Mr. S. Christiansen, Mrs. Kjeld Sorensen, Mr. Kjeld Sorensen.

Over 2,000 people broke all previous attendance records set at Annual Scandinavian Night when they gathered in the Jubilee Auditorium on January 18th.

Preceded by the Show Orchestra's stirring overture, Scandapades '64 unfolded with color, and humor, and gave the audience an interesting and enjoyable look into the culture of Scandinavia.

A welcome was extended by President Harold Markstrom. S. A. Sorenson, Centre Secretary, who was instrumental in starting Annual Scandinavian Night ten years ago, spoke of the purposes of the Scandinavian Centre.

The well-received program was as follows:

1. OUR SCANDINAVIAN HOME — Mina McDonald, Jim McDonald, Angus McDonald and Crystal McDonald Fleuty.
2. CARSTEN CARLSEN and Group.
3. LUCIA (from Sweden) — Jo-Anne Nelson.
4. BONDE ORCHESTRA.
5. RAAKEN SOM SPINNER I STUEN (The Spinning Wheel in the Parlour) from Norway — Mina, McDonald, Irene Hovde, Crystal McDonald Fleuty, James McDonald, and Halver Johre.
6. FOLK DANCE — Swedish Children's Club.
7. BONDE ORCHESTRA.
8. LIFE IN A FISHING VILLAGES (from Iceland) — Mrs. Viola Wallbank, Mrs. Margaret Decosse, Mr. Bill Halldorson, Mrs. Della Roland and Mr. Don Shaw.
9. OX-DANCE (Fighting over a girl) — Randy Watson, Gordon Johnson, Peggy Johnson.
10. MASQUERADE and BARRELLASHING (from Denmark).
11. IN MONOLOGUE — Kaj Hansen.
12. JUHANNUS KOKKO (Midsummer's Eve Celebration) from Finland — Rita Nahkuri and Mr. Eric Luhtala.
13. SOLO — Mr. E. Luhtala accompanied by Miss Ulla Vesalainen.
14. CARSTEN CARLSEN displays "The Rings" and his Trampoline act.
15. FINALE.

SCANDAPADES ORCHESTRA — Director: Mrs. Lilly Erickson-Taylor; Assistant Director: Mr. Victor Lilo. Personnel: Victor Lilo, Piano; Lilly Erickson-Taylor, Accordion; Ellen Larson, Violin; Frank Sorenson, Violin; Wally Hapner, Saxophone; Hugh Baker, Saxophone; Gerrit Vander Hoef, Clarinet; Gil Erickson, Guitar; Earl Asplund, Trumpet; Tim Ryan, Drums.

Scandapades was produced by the Cultural Committee of the Scandinavian Centre — Members: Mr. Knut L. Svidal, Chairman; Mrs. Riku Vesaniemi, Mr. Rudy Sund, Mrs. Mina McDonald, Mr. Peter Sorensen, Mrs. Freda Smith, Mrs. Lilly Erickson-Taylor, Mr. Carl Elgstrand, Mr. Victor Lilo.

Among others who took part were:

From the Icelandic Society — Thodie Halldorson, Vic and Pat Maxson, Chriss and Ruth McNaughton, Mickey and Dawn Shaw, Henry and Lil Sumarladason, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oddson, Art and Vi Arnfinnson, Don, Margaret and Donna Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Gislason, S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Bendiktson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thorvaldson, and Mrs. Eaman.

From the Danish Society "Dania" — Arne Odgaard, C. Vimtrup, Poul Larsen, Lissi Christensen, Jorgen Glerup, Mrs. Arne Odgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Frandsen, Mrs. Jorgen Glerup, Mr. and Mrs. H. Asmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christiansen, Birgit Odgaard, Karin Holm-Pedersen, Alice Holm-Pedersen, Dorrit Holm-Pedersen, Inga Larsen, Kim Larsen, Wayne Larsen, Brian Larsen, Per Christensen, Dorte Christensen, Dorte Vimtrup, Charlotte Vimtrup, Brian Glerup, Allan Glerup, Gary Glerup.

From the Finnish Society — Mrs. J. Sahuri, Mr. and Mrs. V. Leino, Mrs. V. Ristola, Mr. and Mrs. P. Karvonen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vesaniemi, Miss Irja Rastas, Miss Sinikka Ristola, Mr. J. Koivuneva, Mr. M. Lehtiniemi, Mr. E. Lansimaki, Mr. Johnny Luhtala, Mr. U. Leino, Mr. Seppo Salomaa.

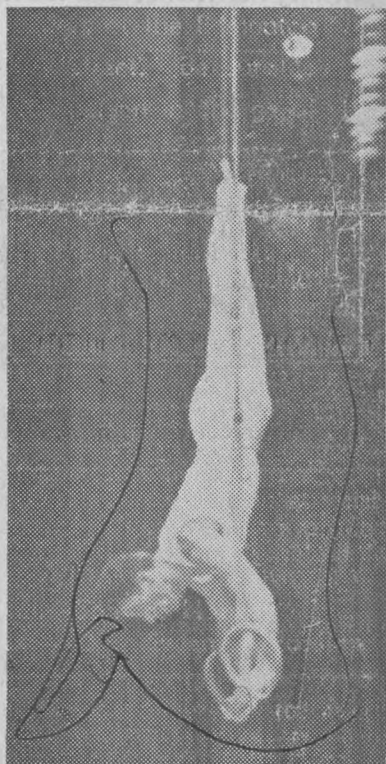
From Vasa Lodge Skandia — Linda Nelson, Joan Hokanson, Susan Hokanson, Gail Sund, Rita Pearson, Judy Markstrom, Linda Samuelson, Margo Julas, Ruby Algotson, Ruth Dalen, Christina Moseson, Jimmy Johnson, Randy Watson, Gordon Johnson, Gerald Kurz, Kenneth Eliasson, Randy Pearson, Donny Samuelson, Gail Sandstrom, Lorna Ekman, Rosanne Ekman, Leslie Watson, Peggy Johnson, Lori Eliasson, Audrey Hogan, Margaret Hokanson, Janine Sund, Verna Kvarnberg, Colleen Johnson, Peter Johnson, Brian Johnson, Kenneth Pearson, Carol Engvall, Inga Lindstrom, and Mary Kurz.

From Sons of Norway — Kalmar Amdam and Mazie Amdam, Irene Lagergren, Selma and Sharon Sorenson, Dennis and Donna Bukvi, Inez Hovde, Tordes McRobert.

Apart from the profit of over \$1,200.00 which was realized, the

10th Annual Scandinavian Night was another splendid example of what can be accomplished by co-operation . . . This same co-operation which has seen the Scandinavian Centre grow and grow, succeed and succeed, time after time in all its activities will certainly see the Centre building to completion and full-scale operation.

Carsten Carlson Performs . . .



CARSTEN CARLSEN, champion gymnast, performs a difficult feat on the stationary rings at Scandapades '64.

Vasa Holds Lake Party

Sleighting, toboggan rides, skating and skiing were the main events at this wonderful party held at Vasa Park Lodge, Pigeon Lake, January 12th. The weatherman was also good to everyone by turning out fine weather for the day.

Another highlight was eating. Hot dogs and beans never tasted so good. Coffee and doughnuts added the final touch.

Mr. Kurz was a very busy fellow operating a machine, which he brought out to give the children lots of rides on the toboggans attached.

The Entertainment Committee worked very hard to make this day a success and we think they can feel certain, at seeing the results, it was a job worthwhile.

EDITORIAL

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

By S. A. Sorenson



SCANDAPADES '64 - A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

From every point of view the 1964 Scandapades production was a tremendous success. Attendance was an all-time high at over 2,000; the quality of the variety show staged by over 200 artists showed that much thought and work had gone into its production; and financially it topped all previous records.

This tremendous success did not just happen! Behind the scenes were the committees in charge of Tenth Annual Scandinavian Night the Show Orchestra, and hundreds of dedicated people. I want to assure all of these people that their efforts and their dedication are appreciated. Letters and telephone calls after the show attest to its huge success. One lady said she spent most of Monday, January 20th, phoning her friends and telling them what they missed by not attending.

Many of the physically handicapped were able to attend the show because of the generosity of the following firms who bought their tickets:

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To these firms we say a special "Thank You."

We are especially appreciative of the many out-of-town friends who motored in from Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Sedgewick, Bawlf, Forestburg, Viking, Baarhead and other points on such a cold evening.

When all is said about Scandapades '64, there is only one conclusion which can be reached... that Scandinavians do have something to contribute to an emerging and developing Canadian Culture.

I'm sure that most of the personnel in the show feel that they could have done better in one way or another. That is as it should be. The talent of our community should start preparing now for Scandapades '65. It is the function of the Cultural Activities Committee to screen the talent so that the very best appears on our Annual Scandapades Show; if you know of any talent which you would like to see in the show next year it is not too early to make your suggestion to them now. If you are fortunate enough to appear on Scandapades '65, I can assure you that the Scandinavian Centre organization will do all in its power to have a packed Auditorium to watch you perform.

DIRECTORS MEET ON JANUARY 14, 1964

These are the highlights:

- 38 SHARE APPLICATIONS accepted from N.J. Hovedskov, Albert J. Voss, Pastor S. Svenningsen, H. Kristensen, O. Tervonen, D. Larsen, Henriette Johnsrude, Mrs. M. S. Broughton, Mrs. E. Valens, Mrs. A. Schlstrom, Mrs. B. Knight, A.W.E. Ericksson, M. Udholm, J. Thomasen, R.R. Saari, J.K. Andersen, Mrs. M. Anderson, P.E. Nielsen, Kristine Udholm, O. Aarsteinsen, Mrs. U. Hedlund, Dr. E.G. Berg, J.A. Penholt, A.P. Gron, L.S. Erickson, O. H. Nelson, Hulda Rautio, Elizabeth Engberg, A.G. Searl, R.S. Sorenson, W. Frang, H. Mathiesen, J.F. Nesdoly, G. W. Kronstedt, Mrs. H. Winkel, B.A. Anderson, N. Udholm.
- Annual General Meeting set for February 18, 1964, 8:00 p.m., Devlin Banquet Room.
- 1964 SUMMER CHARTERED FLIGHT FILLED.
- Possibilities of a second flight considered.
- Planning Committee determined to finalize contract with R. Vollen Ltd.
- P.N. Christensen reported a profit on the January issue of the Scandinavian Centre News.
- Chris Dreyer presented a financial report on Chartered flights.
- First payment made on Centre Building - \$14,428.75.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS COMMITTEE HOLD SUPPER MEETING JANUARY 21

The following members of the committee and lodge presidents met for a very enjoyable and profitable meeting under the chairmanship of P.N. Christensen: Mrs. Ella Searl, Miss Verna Kvarnberg, Gunnar Thorvaldson, Mrs. Eileen Peterson, Peter Sorensen, Mrs. Vera Nielson, Mrs. Shirley Pearson, Tony Salomaa, Eric Pierre, Miss Irja Rastas.

It was decided to devote space to a discussion and constructive criticism of the Scandapades Show held on January 18. The five correspondents were to phone five different people and get their views on the show.

The presidents are urged to encourage their correspondents to report the highlights of their club's activities.

Every paper should have a feature article with pictures. The editor would ask correspondents for this feature article well in advance.

A three-month competition for the securing of advertising will be set up by the chairman, P.N. Christensen.

THE LETTER BOX

This is the space we want YOU to fill. We especially need your opinions and suggestions as to the following questions:

1. SHOULD THE NEW CENTRE HAVE SALONS FOR EACH ETHNIC GROUP?
2. SHOULD THE LODGES RECEIVE A SPECIAL RENTAL RATE?
3. WHAT TYPE OF FURNISHINGS DO YOU THINK THE CENTRE SHOULD CONTAIN?
4. WHAT FACILITIES DO YOU THINK THE CENTRE SHOULD HAVE?

The Directors would greatly appreciate just as many suggestions as can be obtained. Won't you please send yours to the Editor, 216 McLeod Building, right away?



New Polka Album . . .

Olaf Sveen, well known accordionist and music-teacher in Edmonton, has a new L.P. album out containing 14 polkas. The album is called "POLKA TIME WITH OLAF SVEEN" and is published by Rodeo Records of Canada under number RBS-1164. Many of the polkas are of Scandinavian origin and others are Mr. Sveen's own compositions. Mr. Sveen is pictured above with his Norwegian-made accordion.

SCANDINAVIA . . .

—by Kaj Hansen

The Scandinavians are descended from the Vikings, who went around with their long red beards and were hands at burning down Anglo-Saxon villages and carrying off screaming maidens.

Ever since Denmark, Norway and Sweden have been monarchies, proof of the popularity of the Scandinavian kings may for some part be found in every Scandinavian home, where their Royal family framed in glass are hung on the wall among all the other family portraits. Everyone is on Christian-name terms with both the king and the queen and everyone knows their birthdays by heart.

Sweden is the largest of the Scandinavian countries. It may be divided into South, Central, and North Sweden. In the fertile South live the so called Skaanings, a kind of Swedish-speaking Danes; but neither Central nor North Sweden really want to acknowledge them, although they are the nicest people in the world. In North Sweden live the so called Laplanders, a small kindly folk who live in tents and speak a language barely understood by themselves, which is why they hardly ever say anything. They

are disowned by both Central and South Sweden, where they are looked upon as a kind of two legged reindeer, who live on Dollar tourists in the summer, and in the winter on the bark of the trees.

In Central Sweden where the capital of the country is situated, live the so called Swedes they have no choice as no-one will have them in either Skaane or Lapland.

The Swedish girls are called flickor and are the cutest in the world.

Norway is the second biggest country in Scandinavia, and whoever called it The Land of the Midnight Sun wasn't kidding. You just have to travel a few thousand kilometres up country to have the opportunity of sunbathing 24 hours a day. Norway is the most sparsely populated among the Scandinavian countries. While Denmark has 94 inhabitants to every square kilometer, Norway only has at the very most a quarter of an inhabitant to every mountain.

As this last fact implies, Norway has a very uneven surface. So numerous are the mountains in Norway that it has been necessary to place some on top of the other to make room for them all. In this

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way Galdhoppiggen has reached a height of 2500 metres becoming Norway's highest mountain which, however, will not earn the Norwegian his living, therefore he turns to shipping, forestry, mining and fishing on a large scale.

The Norwegian whaling fleet is the biggest in the world and Norwegian whale steaks are regarded as the best in the world except by the Norwegians, who never had anything else to eat during the war.

The Norwegian girls are called jenter, and are the cutest in the world.

Denmark is the smallest of the Scandinavian countries. It is so small that all maps of Denmark are drawn to a scale of 1,500,000 that the country should not appear as just a small dot on the paper. Denmark can brag of only one mountain. It soars 1575 meters above sea level at low tide and has accordingly with becoming Danish modesty been named the Sky Mountain. A wonderful view may be enjoyed from its top, if you stand on a high chair. The biggest Danish lake is of such dimensions that if you take a dip in it, the water level will rise several inches. Denmark is an agricultural country. The livestock on a Danish farm consist, besides the farmer and his wife, of one tractor, two horses, 12 cows and 24 pigs. Farming is highly mechanized. Whereas in earlier times the farmer milked his cows by hanging on to the teats while the cow jumped up and down, milking is now done entirely by machinery.

The Danish girls are called piger and are the cutest in the world.

Stockholm is known as the Venice of the North. Copenhagen as The Paris of the North and Oslo as the city with the beautiful views. Tourists will find countless things worth looking at, unless they consult one of the local natives beforehand, then they will be told that "There ain't a goddam thing worth seeing here." If they reply that they hadn't expected it to be otherwise, the native will know no peace until he has convinced them that no place on God's earth can offer so many fascinating sights as his particular city.

CORRESPONDENTS MAKE TELEPHONE POLL

The following are all opinions expressed with regard to Scandapades '64.

Mrs. Ella Searl reports ...

Mr. and Mrs. G. Algot— "We drove in our own car which we don't often do and we were happy that we had gone as it was a wonderful program. The lighting was beautiful and added so much, and the price was so reasonable."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sollie— "We were so pleased with the whole program and the evening was an enjoyable one."

Mrs. Ingrid Lagergren— "I didn't get to the auditorium, but I saw the parts shown on TV and it made me wish that I had seen it live".

Mrs. Annie Herstad— "I went with my mother and we both thought it was well worth the time. The program was wonderful."

Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson reports: "I thoroughly enjoyed it; the lighting was terrific and the Icelandic show was excellent. The entire program was very good."

"I was pleased with it and thought it was very interesting. A fellow newly arrived from Denmark sat behind me. I talked with him after the show and he enjoyed it immensely and was pleased with the large turn-out. Everyone around us also seemed to enjoy it."

"We thought it was very nice the colors were very nice and the lighting was outstanding. We both enjoyed it; the program was well organized. The speaker for the Icelandic portion of the show was excellent, so clear."

"My parents enjoyed it. I did too, excepting that there was a little too much time wasted between scenes and also a lot of repetition year after year. Outside of that, I thought it was pretty good."

"I enjoyed the show very much. I wished that we had brought the children along; we'll take them next year. Our entire group was very impressed with the orchestra—the timing was so good and it blended in with the show perfectly."

Mrs. Vera Nielson reports ...

"It was a fine show and I had a very nice evening, but the finale should have included everyone who had been in the show. It was too bare looking for a good finale."

"It was a wonderful show and we enjoyed the evening, but some of the talking on stage could not be heard in the balcony where we sat."

"The opening was especially beautiful, and the arrangement of the flags was impressive. The only thing we thought was that the children should not have been running back and forth in front of the auditorium."

"I enjoyed the whole show but felt that some portions were a little too long. Also, I wondered why the whole cast was not included in the finale."

Irja Rastas reports ...

"I thought it was very good and enjoyed it, but I did think that if there was to be dancing downstairs maybe it should have been a little shorter — about two hours. Perhaps this could be done by cutting down on the singing in some of the portions, especially since everyone can't understand all the languages. Other than that I thought it was very good."

"I felt that it was too long, the Icelandic scene in particular, although it was very good and love-

ly to look at. The music all through, and the singing was excellent, but for spoken portions, as in the Norwegian scene. I thought they should have spoken English so that everyone could understand. I thought the monologue was particularly good, and I think more people should be encouraged to speak their parts in English, as an accent adds to it. I also thought the gymnastics were excellent.

"I thought it was a vast improvement over the ones that I have seen before. The gymnastics were particularly good and were really the highlight of the program. I thought that the Lucia pageant was a little too long; in fact the total program was too long. Other than that I thought it was a good-quality performance and I enjoyed it."

Mrs. Shirley Pearson reports ...

Mrs. Elsie Simmons— "Scandapades was a wonderful demonstration of the various groups' cultural originations, and having the dance

downstairs during the concert was a very good idea. More supervision of the children during acts was needed.

Mrs. Betty Pearson— "I thought Scandapades was a wonderful pageant but found it a little too drawn out."

Don Johnson— "I thought the loudspeakers from both dance rooms leading into the rotunda should have been disconnected and suggest that this be thought of at future dances. I enjoyed the Scandapades program very much."

Mr. Erving Kurz— "I felt there was too long a lapse of time between acts which can be corrected in future. I found the program very interesting and selective."

Paul Nyroos— "I noticed a very slow pace with too many pauses in the Scandapades program. A stage director might be the person to solve this problem. Otherwise I found the concert very enjoyable."

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NOTES

Scandapades!

Everyone was there, and everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the "fisher folk from the village of Straundurfjurd." It was indeed gratifying to have so many members of the Society, come out so willingly, and help put on our portion of the show.

Oh, there were problems — where to find props, costumes, time to practice, and at the last minute, how to fit a long flag pole into a small car! Mrs. Lil Sumarladason wrote the script which Don Shaw narrated so well. Our soloists were Mrs. Margaret Decosse from St. Paul, Alberta, Mrs. Viola Wallbank who lives north of Edmonton, and Mr. Bill Halldorson. The rest of the "cast" were all members of the Society. The beautiful old Icelandic songs brought back memories of the homeland to our senior members. Mrs. Della Roland was our accompanist. Following the program presentations were made to Mrs. Sumarladason, Mrs. Decosse, Mrs. Wallbank, and Mrs. Roland. It is hoped that this is the start of group singing in the club.

Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson, President of the Icelandic Society, spent several days recently in Inuvik, N.W.T., in the course of a business trip, to the North. While there he enjoyed . . . 40 degree below zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNaughton have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waterhouse and family, from Calgary. Harold is Ruth McNaughton's brother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jonason, are

leaving Edmonton to take up residence in Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Dr. Johnson has been appointed consultant in educational administration in the Yorkton City School Boards. He has been a high school inspector in Alberta for many years.

Thoroblod

Preparations are being made to celebrate Thoroblod, on Friday, February 14th, at 7 p.m., at Molson's Edmonton House, on 104th Avenue and 120 Street. A buffet supper will be served, with entertainment to follow. All members are asked to attend.

Scandapades Again . . .

Did you recognize our "small fry" in the Icelandic portion of the show? The handsome Glima boys were Howard and Robert MacNaughton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chris MacNaughton. And the pretty little girls, in costume and with flowers, were Bonnie Halldorson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson, Joan and Lorraine Maxson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maxson, and Donna Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron.

Did you know that our soloist Viola Wallbank, is English, speaks no Icelandic, but has a repertoire of eight Icelandic songs, which she sings beautifully, and letter perfect!

Visitors from out of town attending Scandapades included Mrs. S. Maxson, from Innisfail, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, from Red Deer, Mrs. Rosa Benediktson, also from Red Deer, Mr. Leo Gudmundson,

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 Meets

First meeting of the New Year was held on January 4th in the I.O.O.F. Temple. President Sig Johnson presided.

Mrs. Flodin of Lodge Norden No. 513 Meeting Creek was a visitor to our Lodge.

Edwin Bergquist, new District Deputy with the assistance of some of the members of the Drill Team: Joan Petterson, Hansine Pierre, Audrey Eliasson, Verna Kvarnberg and Glen Eliasson, installed the new officers for 1964 term.

Rene Hokanson accompanied on the piano.

New officers are as follows:

1. President: Eric Pierre.
2. Vice-President Harold Markstrom.
3. Secretary: Elsie Comin.
4. Vice-Secretary: Martha Kay.
5. Financial Secretary: Linnea Lodge.
6. Vice Financial Secretary: Doreen Nyroos.
7. Treasurer: Don Johnson.
8. Master of Ceremonies: Peter Johnson.
9. Vice Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Gudmundson, from New Serepta, and Mr. Fusi Arnfinson, from Wetaskiwin.

Our senior members seen enjoying Scandapades included Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gislason, and Mrs. Sadie Lee. We were also happy to see our friends Mr. and Mrs. Fishburne, enjoying the festivities.

We would like to say "Thank you, for a job well done" to Mr. Knut Svidal, the director of Scandapades.

Convalescing . . .

On behalf of all the members of the Icelandic Society we extend best wishes to Mr. Jack Henrickson. We are happy to report that Jack is at home again after spending several weeks in the hospital.

- Gordon Pearson.
10. Chaplain: Gertrude Holmgren.
 11. Outer Guard: Larry Comin.
 12. Inner Guard: Nels Sorenson.
 13. Trustee: Magnus Pearson.
 14. Auditors: Bud Holmgren, Harvey Sundahl, Ernest Hokanson.
 15. Alternate Auditor: Verna Kvarnberg.
 16. Sick Committee: Willard Modin, Julius Hober, Erving Kurz, Evelyn Modin, Milda Backstrom, Jean Anderson.

The Charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Ida Pearson who

passed away December 17, 1963.

Various committees gave their yearly reports. Thanks came from John Jerratt of the Good Samaritan Hospital for the gift received from the Lodge and members. He enjoys visitors very much and has no relatives here or knows no one outside of the hospital. He would welcome visits from any Lodge members who so desire.

Next meeting will be held on February 1st at 7 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Temple.

Lent At Augustana

A limp body hanging on a cross and an empty tomb, betrayal and faith, death and life, sorrow and joy. These phrases describe the drama of Good Friday and Easter Sunday, the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. But what do they really mean for us today, that crooked cross and grey tomb? With this question all of us must struggle this Lenten season of 1964.

Augustana invites all of you to worship with us during this Lenten season.

Midweek Lenten services Wednes-

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE
SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

When: **TUESDAY, FEB. 18, 1964, 7:30 P.M.**

Where: **THE DEVLIN BANQUET ROOM** in the McLeod Bldg.
100th Street and 101A Avenue

- ★ REGISTRATION, 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- ★ READING OF MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL MEETING
- ★ DIRECTORS' REPORTS
- ★ AUDITOR'S REPORT
- ★ BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES OR REPORTS
- ★ ELECTION OF ELEVEN DIRECTORS
- ★ ELECTION OF 1964 NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND AUDITOR
- ★ FUTURE PLAN AND MANAGEMENT OF CENTRE
- ★ SMORGASBORD

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S. A. SORENSON, SECRETARY

SPOTLIGHT SOLGLYT

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myhre of Fort St. John, B.C. were visitors in Edmonton at New Years, attending the New Years Eve dance at the Devlin Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan from Wetaskiwin were out of town guests at the New Year's Eve Frolic.

Mrs. Knut Svidal is back teaching again, each afternoon grade one pupils at Laurier Hegihts Elementary.

Mr. R. Larson has returned home from his trip to Ontario, where he visited with his sons.

Mrs. Mary Rikstad recently underwent surgery at the Misericordia Hospital.

We are happy to report Mr. E. Overland is home again from hospital and has returned to work.

Mr. M. MacDonald has her zrother George Hedalen from Vancouver spending two weeks with her.

Epitaph: Here lie the remains of Edward A. Farrell; He pulled his gun through a fence by the barrel.

Ladies' Auxiliary Hold Whist Party

The Ladies Auxiliary held a whist party at the home of Mrs. M. McLnnis on Wednesday, January 15. There were four tables of players, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holten as top scorers. Mrs. A. Arntzen won the prize for low score of the ladies and Mr. Amdam men's low score.

The next whist party will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Holten's at 15705 - 108 Avenue on Wednesday, February 5th.

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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 1963

OPERATING STATEMENT

FLIGHT FUND:

Receipts:

Cash on hand December 31, 1962	\$ 6,899.02
Received on passages	38,896.55
Interest	104.31
	<u>45,899.88</u>

Disbursements:

Refund of deposits	\$ 6,015.35
Airplane charter	29,245.44
Rebates to passengers	293.25
Flight administration	666.50
Advertising	691.00
Secretarial services	884.19
Insurance	90.00
Sundry	473.08
	<u>38,358.81</u>

Excess of Receipts Over

Disbursements	\$ 7,541.07
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OPERATING FUND:

Income from social activities	\$ 2,448.23
Less cost of facilities	<u>1,505.61</u>
	942.62

Expenses:

Secretarial services	\$ 136.30
Printing and stationery	305.36
Postage	34.75
Audit fee	200.00
Insurance and bonding	101.80
Shareholders and directors meetings	240.20
Commissions - share sales	21.50
Advertising (Scand. Centre News)	403.17
Promotional expenses	208.90
	<u>1,651.98</u>

Net Loss	<u>709.36</u>
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CAPITAL FUND:

Interest income	\$ 2,955.06
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

FLIGHT FUND:

Cash in banks	\$ 7,291.07
Account receivable	250.00
	<u>7,541.07</u>

OPERATING FUND:

Cash in bank	936.85
Accounts receivable	13.10
	<u>949.95</u>

Less net liabilities of

Scandinavian Centre News	277.16
	<u>672.79</u>

CAPITAL FUND:

Cash in bank	\$68,882.80
Share subscriptions receivable	13,181.50
Land - at cost	10,000.00
Building in progress - at cost	3,560.00
(Complete contract sum \$105,439.00)	<u>95,624.30</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

HAROLD MARKSTROM, President
S. A. SORENSON, Secretary

\$96,297.09

LIABILITIES

Deposits on future flights	\$ 6,856.20
Excess of receipts over disbursements on past flights	<u>684.87</u>
	7,541.07

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Surplus:

Amount December 31, 1962	1,382.15
Less net loss for the year ended December 31, 1963	<u>709.36</u>
	672.79

Share Capital:

Authorized - unlimited number of shares at \$50.00 each.

Issued:

1,372 fully paid shares	
335 partly paid shares	
	<u>85,350.00</u>

Surplus:

Amount as of Net profit	
December 31, 1962	\$ 7,319.24
for the year	<u>2,955.06</u>
	10,274.30

\$96,297.09

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheets of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited as of December 31, 1963 and the operating statements for the year ended on that date. Our examination included such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. The share subscriptions receivable have been confirmed with each individual subscriber except for a few whose addresses are not known. A small percentage of these accounts might therefore not be collectable.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the above balance sheet and related operating statements present fairly the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 1963 and the result of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the previous year and as shown by the books of the Association.

220 Tegler Building
Edmonton, Alberta.
January 22, 1964.

ROLLINS & DREYER,
Chartered Accountants

FINNISH FOOTNOTES

The annual meeting of the Finnish Society was held January 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rama. It was very well attended by members. The President, Mr. T. Salomaa opened the meeting. Mr. E. Luhtala was chosen to act as chairman, after which the order of business was approved. Elections were held with the results being as follows: President - Mr. T. Salomaa; Vice-President - Mr. J. Koivuneva; Secretary - Treasurer - Mr. O. Virtanen, 11511-92 Street, phone 479-8185. Mr. Kujala was elected membership secretary. Those elected to the board of Trustees were: J. Rama, A. Sahuri, V. Rastas, J. Sahuri, E. Luhtala and V. Kujala. The Board of Trustees also includes the executive members.

Mrs. J. Sahuri became chairman of the Ladies' Group with Mrs. P. Utunen, Mrs. V. Leino, Mrs. V. Kujala and Mrs. T. Sal-

omaa as members.

The following were chosen to be on the entertainment committee: Mr. V. Kujala, as chairman; and Mr. J. Koivuneva, Mr. E. Lansimaki, Mr. M. Lehtiniemi, Mr. V. Rastas, Mr. U. Leino, Mr. E. Luhtala, Mr. O. Virtanen and Miss I. Rastas as members.

Auditors for the Finnish Society are Mr. P. Utunen and Mr. L. Vesalainen, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Vesaniemi as substitute auditors.

Representatives to the Cultural Committee of the Scandinavian Centre are Mrs. J. Sahuri and Mrs. R. Vesaniemi. Mr. J. Rama and Mr. T. Salomaa were chosen representatives to the Edmonton Citizenship Council.

Mrs. A. Sahuri is our correspondence secretary to the Vapaa Sana for 1964. Miss I. Rastas was chosen correspondence secretary to Scandinavian News. Address 12038-45 St., Phone 474-4808.

Many thanks to Mrs. Rama for serving the members coffee after

the meeting.

Executive meetings have been set for February 4 and March 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Salomaa at 8:00 p.m.

Thanks go to Mrs. R. Vesaniemi who has for the last three years capably handled the job of Finnish correspondent to Scandinavian News. If you have any news items, kindly phone your new correspondent, Irja Rastas, at 474-4808.

The Finnish Society would like to thank the participants in the Scandapades 1964 program for a job well done. Your time and talents were very much appreciated.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. A. Ruuth in the time of his sorrow for his father who passed away suddenly on January 4, 1964, in Nastola, Finland.

Many thanks to Mrs. V. Hagman who was hostess of January's sewing-circle. The next sewing-circle will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vesalainen February 12. Their address is 11921-48 Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Jaakkola and family recently travelled to Viking, Alberta to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. Spenrath and family.

On January 19, the new entertainment committee held its first meeting. The committee is quite certain that 1964 is going to be fairly active for all the members and friends. It is hoped that a skiing and tobogganing party will be held on February 16 if the weather permits. Details will be announced later. We hope to set you all.

Last of all we would like to say thank you to all the people who have supported the Finnish Society in 1963 either as guests or partici-

pants. Special thanks to all the committees for all the organizing they did to make the programs successful.

Valentine - Leap Year Party

The February meeting of Solgylt Lodge, Sons of Norway, will be held on Valentine's Day, February 14th, in the Masonic Temple auditorium commencing at 8:00 p.m.

After a brief business meeting there will be a Valentine - Leap Year Party. Gentlemen members will bring decorated lunch baskets with Valentines inside on which their names appear. The baskets will be auctioned off to the highest lady bidders. Music and dancing will follow. This promises to be one of the liveliest events of the season, so come one and come all and join in the fun!



Finnish Midsummer's Eve Celebration

FINNISH MIDSUMMER'S EVE CELEBRATION — In Finland it is the custom to hold a Juhannus kokkos (traditional fires) late in June. Around the kokkos the people sing and dance and everyone is joyous. The custom is a relic of the old pagan days in Finland when people thought that evil spirits were especially active toward the middle of summer and that fires would drive them away. Pictured is the scene from Scandapades showing Mr. R. Vesaniemi, Mrs. R. Vesaniemi, Miss I. Rastas, Mr. U. Leino, Mr. J. Koivuneva, Mrs. J. Sahuri, Miss U. Vesalainen, Mr. M. Lehtioniemi, Mr. E. Lansimaki, Mrs. S. Ristola, Mr. P. Karvonen, Mrs. P. Karvonen, Miss S. Ristola, Mr. J. Luhtala, Mr. V. Leino, Miss R. Nahkuri seated and Mr. E. Luhtala on the violin.



Life In An Icelandic Fishing Village

LIFE IN AN ICELANDIC FISHING VILLAGE — Scene from Scandapades (left to right) Mrs. Lucille Oddson, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, Mrs. Viola Newcombe, Mrs. Mickey Shaw (Fjallkona), Mrs. Margaret Decosse, Bill Halldorson, Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Gus Roland, Steini Johnson, Art Arnfinnson, Leifur Oddson, Victor Maxson, Robert McNaughton, Howard McNaughton and Bonnie Halldorson.

Parish Worker Arrives At Augustana Lutheran

On January 14, Mr. Roy Baumgart joined the staff of Augustana Lutheran Church in downtown Edmonton. He will assist Pastor Leon Linquist in the extension of the congregations' varied ministry to the community.

One of his main concerns will be the area of evangelism. Thousands of people live within a few blocks of the church in multiple dwellings and in the increasing number of new high rise apartments. These are the people that God has placed in Augustana's midst. These are the peoples whom the church must contact and serve. Much of Mr. Baumgart's time will be spent calling on these apartment dwellers.

Young adults, both single and married, compose a large segment of this downtown community. It is hoped that Augustana's program for young adults can be extended and deepened to fulfil some of the needs and aspirations of this group. The development of an imaginative and creative ministry is a necessity if we are to confront today's apprehensive adults with the truth of God's gospel.

At least 5000 people spend their working day within five minutes walking distance of Augustana's

DANIA DOINGS

On February 2nd the Angsgar Lutheran Congregation will celebrate its 34th anniversary. Miss Margrethe Nissen of Dickson, Alberta, Missionary to Sudan, has promised to come. She will speak to the Sunday School children in the morning and show them films. At the service in the evening Miss Nissen will preach and, later talk about her work in Sudan. There will be a social hour downstairs following the service; we hope to see many of Miss Nissen's friends that evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hasse Gustafson on the birth of a son, the name we have not heard as yet Mrs. Gustafson is the former Miss Ellis Petersen.

"BIKUBEN" meeting on February 17th, the third Monday of the month, 8:00 p.m., 10029 - 85 Avenue. Too bad so few turned up at the last meeting as we had a delightful time looking at the slides Ellen Nielsen showed from her trip down to the little Island of St. Vincent, we all enjoyed to hear her tell about it.

We hope to see many turn out for our big annual Masquerade on February 14th and of course we hope to see many come in costumes and have a real good time. Everybody is welcome, the more the merrier. So get that costume ready now and let us see you on February 14th at the South Side Legion. Don't come too late, please.

"DANIA" sponsored the coffee party for the new Canadians on Tuesday, January 21st; we say thank-you to the ladies that volunteered to help. They were as follows: Mrs. Mary Jensen, Mrs. Olga Mogensen, Mrs. Ebba Grundholm, Mrs. Kay Frandsen and Mrs. T. Nielsen. The vice-president of DANIA, Mr. Poul B. Larsen, gave a little talk on behalf of the Society.

SKANDIA GLIMPSES

Wayne Modin will be employed at Yellowknife, N.W.T., for Burns and Co. for the next two months.

Mrs. Helen Riley is now residing in Kamloops, B.C.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Alma Samuelson and Anna Sund.

Past President's Club

Election of officers was held at the last Past President's meeting in the home of Knut Engstrom on January 12th. The following persons were elected:

President: Juilius Hober; Secretary: Edwin Bergquist; Treasurer: Magnus Pearson; Alternate Officer: Don Johnson; Auditors: Gus Johnson, Eric Engval and Knut Engstrom.

The next Children's Club meeting will be held on February 16th at 2 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Temple.

New Years Eve Dance Held

The New Years Eve Dance was held in the Emerald Isle banquet room December 31 with a fair crowd of revelers dancing to Chuck Albinson's Orchestra. A number of out of town guests and former members of the Lodge took advantage of the mild weather and came to the city to welcome in the New Year.

Buford Lodge Holds Skating Party

Members of the Buford Children's Club, "Framat" have chosen Saturday, January 18th, to spend an afternoon bowling. They will be accompanied by some of their parents who will also provide transportation to and from the city.

A very good representation of Buford Vasa Lodge members, both Junior and Senior, attended Skandia's Skating Party at Pigeon Lake. Everyone found it very invigorating and enjoyable, except for one misfortune. Maureen Modin had her arm broken in a fall. Since then she has collected many autographs on her cast. We wish you a speedy recovery Maureen.

Floyd Modin recently attended a Committee Meeting of the Vasa Youth Tour Group. Our thanks go to Floyd for his efforts in promoting this tour for the Alberta children.

Among other members who attended "Scandapades" in the Jubilee Auditorium were Emil and Tillie Kvarnberg; Charlie and Tillie Erickson accompanied them.

Tony and Pat Lefsrud have just returned to work relaxed and rested after having spent their Christmas holidays at the coast. Tony had the good fortune to run into a couple of his old Army buddies, so they had a gay time reliving the old

Mrs. Lefsrud's mother has arrived in Thorsby to visit her daughter and son-in-law for a short time.

We take this opportunity to thank Bill and Mabel Sol of Calmar for their very generous help in the Lodge. Who else could do a roast goose or turkey to such succulent perfection and provide us with those golden dinner rolls that accompany our Christmas parties and all other festive meals.

Four curling rinks of Nordstjarnan 575 of Falun, Alberta, have challenged Buford Lodge to a game on Sunday, January 26th, at Calmar. The members are really looking forward to this as they plan

to make it a big social event.

The next meeting of the Buford Children's group will be held at the home of Maureen and Shelly Modin on Sunday, February 2nd.

Sunray Junior Lodge Hold Party

Sunray Junior Lodge held their Christmas party December 15th, 1963, at the Masonic Temple. They began the festivities with a program with Douglas McInnis giving the opening recitation. A trio of girls Inez Hovde, Sharon Sorenson and Donna Bukvi sang a Norwegian song. Johnny McInnis played a clarinet solo. Joan Nordstrom sang a solo. The accordion band, Debbie Waldal, Donna Bukvi, Sandra Oyen and Doug McInnis played "Silent Night".

Monologues were given by Inez Hovde, Sharon Sorenson and Danny Lineham. "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" was sung by the four Hill children. "Away In A Manger" was sung by the wee tots ranging from 3 to 6 years. The final numbers on the program were two song numbers by all the Juniors. "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

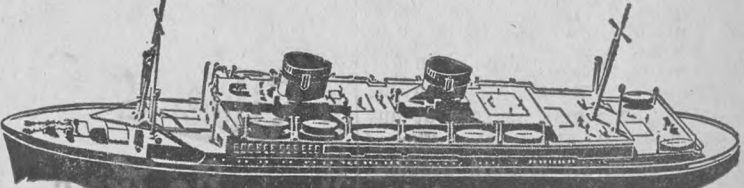
Mrs. Lineham directed, accompanied by Mrs. Lubbers. Master of Ceremonies was Earl Hill. The big moment came when Jolly Santa made his appearance with his big bag of treats. Lunch and coffee were served.

Sons of Norway Instal Officers

The installation of Officers took place on Friday, January 10th. Most of the Officers elected last year were returned for a second term. Mr. P. Sather is again President. Mr. E. Halberg, Vice-President, Secretary, Mrs. E. Searl. Mrs. L. Ness, Assistant Secretary.

Changes were made in the offices of directors. Mrs. M. McDonald is Social Director and Mr. Knut Svidal is Junior Director.

February 14th is a basket social. The men folks are asked to bring the baskets while the ladies will do the bidding. See you all then!



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Vikings Win First Half

December 20 was a busy evening for the Vasa bowlers, being the bowl off for the prize money and also the final evening to determine winners for the first half of the league. Standings for the first half are as follows:

- 1st place— Knut Engstrom's Vikings
 - 2nd place— Erik Pierre's Stockholms
 - 3rd place— Emma Krag's Ry Kings
 - 4th place— Glen Eliasson's Smorgasbord
 - 5th place— Harvey Sundahl's Swedes
 - 6th place— Ray Nyroos' Scandia
- Winners of \$5.00 apiece prize money were as follows:
- Ray Nyroos, Doreen Nyroos, Lenart Petersson, Harvey Sundahl.

Sons Of Norway Junior Bowlers

Arlene Amdam seems to hold the top bowling score again so far. She took the High Single, 259; High Triple, 560; High Average, 165.

In the boys Dennis Bukvi High Single, 251; Leonard Chilibeck, High Triple, 560; Norman Dick, High Average, 164.

The winning team was Barry Martin's "Ray-Men". They won 11 and lost 4 games.

Mr. Amdam has taken the Junior Bowler out for bowling every other Saturday for four years. A great help for the Juniors in keeping them together as a group.

Scandapades Pictures Available Now

Our photographer, Miss Verna Kvarnberg, has some excellent pictures of Scandapades '64 including those shown elsewhere in the paper. These may be seen at any time during the day at the office of the editor at 216 McLeod Building, and you may order any of these that you wish. The cost is 25c each, and in view of the outstanding show this year we feel sure that many people would be interested in having some of these pictures.

Sons Of Norway Bowling League

Report by Ruth Logan

The Odins, with captain Andy Mjaatveit and team mates Louise Flewellnig, Peter Hansen, Valerie Johnson, Iris Olson won the first half of bowling by 7 games.

The second half is now under-way and some good bowling will have to be done to beat the high scorers set in the first half which are as follows:

Men's high single — Peter Hansen 325; Men's high triple — Ole Borgersen, 783; Ladies' high single — Kay McKeivitt, 319; Ladies' high triple — Betty McKeivitt, 775.

Others with over 300 singles, were Andy Mjaatveit and Ole Borgersen. Over 700 triples, Norman Nilsen, Peter Hansen, Irene Lagergren, Iris Olson and Ed Veis (a spare).

The Thors with Betty McKeivitt, Dianne Burrows, Stan Johnson, Halgar Hansen and Kay McKeivitt bowled the highest team game 1,137 and they ended up on the bottom ? ? ?

Also of worthy mention is Frank Johnsrude's team, the Mid-Night Suns, with Muiel Meier, Nels Mjaatveit, Edith Johnson and Emeth Clark. They bowled a perfect frame. (of blows that is).

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Sunday, February 16, 11:00 a.m.—Danish Service
Sunday, February 23, 11:00 a.m.—English Service

Vasa Bowling

Bowling standings as of January 17th are as follows:

Eric Pierre's "Stockholm": first place; Ray Nyroos' "Skandia": second place; Emma Krag's "Ry Kings": third place; Glen Eliasson's "Smorgasbord": fourth place; Harvey Sundahl's "Swedes": fifth place; and Knut Engstrom's "Vikings": sixth place.

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was reached at a meeting of the Newspaper Committee and the President's and representatives of the five Scandinavian organizations, because of the fact that the Scandinavian Centre News badly needs more revenue . . .

A CONTEST WILL BE HELD . . .

among the five Scandinavian organizations for the securing of advertising for the News. This will cover new advertising for the March, April and May issues of the paper. In other words, it is to run from now until the 18th of April. Advertising obtained during that period by a member of any Lodge will be credited to that Lodge. The Lodge responsible for the largest amount in dollar value of subscribed new advertising in the News as of the publication of the May issue will receive a share in the Scandinavian Centre. The final judging will be done by the Presidents of the five organizations, the Director of the Scandinavian Centre News, and the Business and Advertising Manager of the News.

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Charter Member Passes Away

Mrs. Ida Pearson, widow of Axel Pearson passed away on December 17th, 1963.

Ida was born in Medeltad, Sweden, on March 20, 1888. She came to Winnipeg, Manitoba as a young girl, where she met her future husband. They were married in Edmonton, Alberta.

She joined the Vasa Lodge on

November 24, 1929 and was a Charter member of Lodge Skandia No. 549 Vasa Order of America. She was a great worker for the good of the order and belonged to the Women's Auxliary from the beginning of its organization. She was always willing and did more than her share of the work.

Her husband, Axel predeceased her in 1959. She is survived by two sons, Morey of Hinsdale, Ill., and Harold of Toronto, and grandchildren.